

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An identification tag component comprising:
 - an identification tag shell having an outer surface;
 - a transmitter;
 - an identification tag interface communicably connected to said transmitter and
- 5 adapted to read identification data from an identification tag; and
 - including means on said outer surface for holding the identification tag in
 - communicable proximity to said identification tag interface;
 - wherein said transmitter transmits identification data.
2. The remote identification tag holder of claim 1, wherein said transmitter is an active transmitter.
3. The remote identification tag holder of claim 1, wherein said identification tag interface is a smart card memory interface.
4. The remote identification tag holder of claim 1, further comprising a biometric data reader communicably connected to said transmitter.
5. The remote identification tag holder of claim 1, further comprising a processor communicably connected to said transmitter and communicably connected to said identification tag interface.
6. The remote identification tag holder of claim 5, further comprising a biometric data reader communicably connected to said processor.

7. The remote identification tag holder of claim 6, wherein said processor receives input biometric data from said biometric data reader and said processor processes said input biometric data and wherein stored biometric data is stored on the identification card and said processor processes said stored biometric data and said processor determines if the input biometric data is substantially related to the stored biometric data and generates a biometric verification signal and wherein said transmitter transmits said biometric verification signal.

8. The identification tag component of claim 1, wherein said identification data is authorization data.

9. The identification tag component of claim 1, wherein said identification data identifies a person.

10. The identification tag component of claim 1, wherein said identification data identifies equipment.

11. A remote identification tag identification system comprising:

a remote identification tag component having an identification tag reader and a transmitter;

an identification tag in communicable proximity to said identification tag reader;

a location receiver receiving transmissions from said transmitter; and

a location processor connected to said location receiver;

wherein said remote identification tag reader reads identification data from said identification tag and wherein said transmitter transmits said identification data to said location receiver, and wherein said location receiver sends said received identification data to said location processor said wherein location processor processes said received identification data.

12. The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, further comprising a system identification database in communication with said location processor, wherein said location processor further processes stored identification data.

13. The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, wherein said location processor provides displayed identification data.

14. The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, wherein said location processor processes said received identification data to determine identity.

15. The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, wherein said location processor processes said received identification data to determine authorization.

16. The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, wherein said authorization is access authorization.

17. The remote identification tag identification system of claim 12, further comprising a second location receiver and a second location processor, wherein said second location processor is in communication with said system identification database.

18. The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, wherein said identification tag comprises identification data storage memory.

19. The remote identification tag identification system of claim 11, further comprising an access barrier, wherein said location processor processes said received identification to determine access authorization and causes said access barrier to move when access is authorized.

20. The remote identification tag identification system of claim 19, wherein said access barrier is a gate.